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Identical letters dated 22 May 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations that took place between 8 and 14 May 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 13, and of the Security Council.

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Information summary

Subject: Israeli violations, attacks and activities from 8 to 14 May 2007 inclusive

Air violations

14 May 2007:

Between 0725 and 0746 hours, a yellow agricultural aircraft of the Israeli enemy violated Lebanese airspace to a distance of 200 metres over Sahl al-Khiyam and `Aitarun.

At 1620 hours, an unseen reconnaissance aircraft of the Israeli enemy was heard flying over Tibnin and the surrounding area.

Between 1910 and 2210 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b, flying north, circled over the area of the South and then departed over Rumaysh.

Sea violations

11 May 2007:

At 1825 hours, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight at a Lebanese fishing vessel 600 metres north of the line of buoys.

Field attacks

10 May 2007:

At 1225 hours, four Israeli civilians took photographs of the Lebanese army position (10th Engineering Brigade) at Kfar Kila.

Between 2225 and 2250 hours, the enemy Israeli forces directed a searchlight from their position at Ruwaysat al-`Alam inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands towards the area of the vineyards and the spring outside Kfar Shouba.

1 May 2007:

Between 2115 and 2235 hours, the Israeli enemy intermittently shone searchlights from their position at Dahr al-Jamal (opposite Ramiya) outside the village of Dahr al-Jamal and along the Blue Line opposite their position.

Israeli activities

1 May 2007:

Between 0340 and 0430 hours, an enemy Israeli gunboat directed medium machine-gun fire and illumination flares in the open sea opposite Ra's al-Naqura.

14 May 2007:

At 0245 hours, an enemy Israeli gunboat fired several bursts of medium machine-gun fire and an illumination flare in the open sea opposite Ra's al-Naqura.